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MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY

RESOLUTIONS

TARIFF

New Delhi, the 29th November 1958

No. 11(1)-T.R./58.—The Tariff Commission has submitted its Report on the continuance of protection to the Electric Motor Industry on the basis of an inquiry undertaken by it under Sections 11(e) and 13 of the Tariff Commission Act, 1951. Its recommendations are as follows:—

- (1) The existing protective duty of 15 per cent. *ad valorem* on electric motors should be continued for a further period of three years ending 31st December, 1961.
 - (2) The existing protective duty of 20 per cent. *ad valorem* on component parts of electric motors, excluding control gear, should be continued for a further period of three years ending 31st December, 1961.
 - (3) Positive steps should be taken to encourage the indigenous manufacture of motors of ratings of 100 h.p. and above by requiring indentors of electric motors to estimate their requirements sufficiently in advance and plan their orders on domestic manufacturers. The Development Wing should before recommending the issue of a licence, satisfy itself that the applicant had taken adequate measures to obtain these requirements from indigenous sources.
 - (4) The manufacturers of electric motors should publish the list prices of motors of 1 to 15 h.p. in English and regional languages every half year, notifying every change in the list price and take positive steps to see that every dealer of their motors in the above categories displays the list prices at his premises in a conspicuous manner.
2. Government accept recommendation (1) and (2) and the necessary legislation will be undertaken in due course.
3. Government have taken note of recommendation (3) and steps will be taken to implement it as far as possible.
4. The attention of the manufacturers of Electric Motors is invited to recommendation (4).

ORDER

Ordered that a copy of the Resolution be communicated to all concerned and that it be published in the Gazette of India.

No. 32(2)-T.R./58.—The Tariff Commission has submitted its Report on the continuance of protection to the Caustic Soda and Bleaching Powder Industry on the basis of an inquiry undertaken by it under Sections 11(e) and 13 of the Tariff Commission Act, 1951. Its recommendations are as follows:—

- (1) The protective duties on caustic soda, both solid and other sorts, should be retained at existing rates of 30% *ad val.* (preferential) and 40% *ad val.* (Standard) as long as the tariff value of Rs. 28 per cwt. on solid caustic soda and Rs. 45 per cwt. on caustic soda of other sorts is retained. If a change in tariff values is effected in the future, the protective duties should be correspondingly altered. Protection to the caustic soda industry should be continued for a further period of three years that is, till 31st December, 1961.
- (2) Protection granted to the bleaching powder industry including bleaching paste should be discontinued after 31st December, 1958, and the quantum of revenue duty on the products may be fixed according to fiscal considerations.
- (3) An examination of the question relating to open wagon movement of salt, after taking into account the steps adopted in other countries for the purpose, should be undertaken by the Railway administration in consultation with the representatives of the industries concerned.
- (4) The Railway administration may take steps to provide an increasing number of tank wagons for the transport of caustic soda in liquid form.
- (5) The Railway administration may consider the question of providing a few tank wagons on an experimental basis for the transport of liquid chlorine.
- (6) The question of developing the manufacture of dicalcium phosphate fertilizer should be kept in view when any fresh licence is issued for augmenting the production of electrolytic caustic soda.
- (7) The large scale salt works (both among existing units and those to be established in future) which propose to supply salt to industrial users should undertake production of salt of the grade acceptable to the chemical industry.

2. Government accept recommendations (1) and (2) and the necessary legislation will be undertaken in due course.

3. Government have taken note of recommendations (3) to (6) and steps will be taken to implement them as far as possible.

4. The attention of the large scale salt works is invited to recommendation (7).

ORDER

Ordered that a copy of the Resolution be communicated to all concerned and that it be published in the Gazette of India.

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